Rocks

Rocks, July 24.- Farmers haven't got their wheat threshed yet.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Almond, of Madison Heights, were visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Almond recently.

Mrs. L. K. Almond has been on the sick list for several weeks.

Mrs. Jim Frank Ranson and children spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Foster, of Darlington Heights.

John Abernault accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Hudson Dickerson to Brookneal last Monday, where he will spend some time there.

Ann and Mary Willie Ranson will celebrate their birthdays this week.

Cassie Baldwin and Mary Garrison, of Pamplin returned from Baltimore, Md. last Sunday night.

Miss Mary Garrison spent Sunday night with Cassie Baldwin.

Mr. and Mrs. Toby Ingle and Audrey Dale called to see Mr. and Mrs. Robert Roach and children awhile Thursday night.

Alice Lee Hannah, of near Hixburg spent the week-end with Sandra Ruth Roach.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Dickerson and children spent awhile one afternoon last week with her mother, Mrs. Allie Gowin.

Mrs. J. Henry Wilkerson and son, Nat, of Prospect called to see Cassie Baldwin Saturday afternoon.

Jim Frank Ranson went to Darlington Heights Sunday to get his wife and children who had been visiting there.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Ranson of Lynchburg were in the neighborhood Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Richardson and children, of Salem and Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Ranson and children and Emma Lee Gallahier, of Lynchburg and Alice Lee Hannah, of near Hixburg and Mattie Huddleston, of Appomattox were visiting at Rocks Sunday School Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ranson attended preaching at the Evergreen Baptist Church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Fugh called to see her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Nash one afternoon last week.

CONSERVATION DISTRICT TIMBER REPORT

Charlottesville, Va., July 26.-More than one hundred and ten million board feet of lumber was harvested under good forestry practices in Virginia during the past year, according to a report received today by Sidney S. Kellam, Director of the Department of Conservation and Development from George W. Dean, State Forester. Ninety-six million board feet of this large volume was cut under the direction of the Timber Service program rendered to landowners by the Virginia Forest Service.

The report pointed out that the ninety-six million board feet cut under the direction of the State Foresters plus about fourteen million board feet cut under the direction of industrial and consulting foresters constitutes at least 10 per cent of all lumber cut in the state during the year. The State Forester enthusiastically pointed to this remarkable progress as evidence of what can be done to grow timber as a renewable crop through the combined efforts of the land owner, the mill operators and the public services.

The popularity of the timber service program of the state was indicated by the fact that 1718 landowners requested the service. The Foresters examined and reported on 349,970 acres, the majority of which supported immature timber.

Evergreen

Evergreen, July 25.- The Rev. Tearle Brown preached a fine sermon here at the Baptist Church on Sunday.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Reynolds and family over the week-end were Mrs. T.D. Harris and eight children, of Oakville; Paul Ferguson and son, Gregory, of Lynchburg; and Mrs. Howard Glover and daughter, Bessie Ann.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Cralle visited their daughter, Mrs. D. A. Clapp and family last Sunday.

Those who visited Mrs. Julian White and family Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Grover Barr and family. Mr. and Mrs. Newton Womack, all of Farmville; and Olean Womack, of Darlington Heights.

J. L. Evans spent the week-end in Catawba, visiting his wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Greene and son, Herbert and Mrs. Dorothy Foster; also Melvin Smith, all of Farmville, called to see Mrs. Howard Glover and family Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Evans and Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert McGlothlin, Herman McGlothlin and granddaughter, of Amherst visited Mrs. W. E. Warriner last Sunday.

Mrs. Louise Pope and two sons, of South Carolina, and Mrs. Frank Pringle and children, of Roanoke, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Staples called to see Mrs. G. W. Glover and family recently.

We are glad to see L. L. Stewart out after a recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Green Garrett called to see Mrs. Howard Glover and family Wednesday night.

Miss Juanita Harris, of Oakville, was a Sunday guest of Miss Bessie Ann Glover.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Price and two children, of Richmond spent last Sunday with his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. LeGrand.

Mrs. Z. E. Cheatham and sister, Mrs. Thad Massie have returned home after a two-week's visit with Mrs. Cheatham's son, James Cheatham, of Georgia.

Governor Battle refuses clemency to seven convicted Martinsville Negroes.

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Fishing At Best Now

Now is the time for the expert with fly tackle to enjoy his angling. There are a lot more hatchery trout left after the opening days of the current season than might be supposed. The difference is that the trout have become wild and are harder for the ordinary fisherman to catch.

The Virginia streams are beautiful at this time of year and weather conditions permit wet wading, preferred by many anglers. As a rule the water is so clear that concealment; from the wary eyes of the trout is a prime consideration. Clumsiness either in approach to a pool or in presenting the lure will put a trout under the nearest available rock.

This is the season when the dry fly is particularly effective, and this lure is ordinarily fished upstream. Trout usually lie with their noses into the current and it is hard for the fisherman to approach them from above without being seen. Then, too, a better float of the fly is possible when casting beyond the fish with the current floating it down to him.

Liberty Chapel

Liberty Chapel, July 26.- Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Gunter Saturday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wheeler, of Richmond and the newly wed Mr. and Mrs. Billy Wheeler.

Mrs. Paul Thornhill, Mildred Ann and Alice Faye attended a birthday party Monday evening given for Miss Jessie Lewis in Lynchburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Harvey, Jr. and Gloria Ann Lewis spent two days last week with relatives in Mathews.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Reynolds and Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Reynolds, Sr., and family spent Saturday with B. C. Reynolds at Danville.

Mrs. Percy Garrett was hostess last Monday night at a birthday party honoring Percy. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Megginson, and son; Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Harvey, Jr.; Gloria Ann Lewis, Mr and Mrs. Paul Thornhill and family, Miss Edna Megginson, Mrs. Elsie Megginson, Mr. and Mrs. David Garrett and Miss Ann Peters.

Garland Reynolds spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Thornhill and daughter were dinner guests Sunday of Mrs. Lillie Garbee, of Lynchburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Jamerson visited Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Reynolds Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglass Pillow and daughter and Miss Elsie Smith visited Mr. and Mrs. Richard Smith on Sunday.

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From where I sit, you could argue 'til Doomsday and never get complete agreement on a lot of things. Now, take me. I'm all for having a glass of beer or ale on occasion. Your "sociable beverage" may be a "Coke"—or buttermilk or maybe a cup of hot coffee.

But enjoying our preferences is a *right* in this country and each of us is entitled to his own. The important thing is to respect that right in the true democratic spirit of understanding: As a matter of fact, what a tiresome old world this would be if we all did have the same likes and dislikes!

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Oakville

Oakville, July 26.- Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Martin Sr. were Mrs. Beverly Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard Moore, Mrs. Coleman, Mrs. Mittie Harris and Floyd Coleman.

Mount Comfort Sunday School had a picnic at Wayside Park and enjoyed a picnic at Sandy River, near Amherst, last Sunday.

We are so glad that Mr. and Mrs. Roland Smith, Sr., are home at their home; and Mr. R. Smith, who is still at Union Memorial Hospital, Baltimore, is doing nicely since his operation.

Mrs. Lisamen, of Ashland, Va., spent Friday and Saturday with his family here.

We extend sympathy to the loved ones of Mr. Howard Phelps, who died this week after a long illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Reynolds and daughter visited her parents during last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Watt Gilliam and daughter spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Page, of Farmville; Mr. and Mrs. James Spigle and sons, and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel L. Page and Jean were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Page Sunday.

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Funeral of Mr. Robertson

Mr. George Washington Robertson died July 19, 1950 in the office of a local doctor. His death was attributed to a heart attack.

Mr. Robertson was born in Appomattox County October 1, 1872. He was the son of the late Elridge and Ann Johnson Robertson. His wife was the late Cora Vest Robertson. She departed this life eleven years ago. Since her death, Mr. Robertson had made his home with his daughter, Mrs. Homer Reynolds.

Mr. Robertson was the oldest member of Liberty Chapel Baptist Church. He was a successful farmer until a few years before his death. He also owned and operated a mill and a store for a good many years.

He is survived by the following children: Mr. James E. Robertson, Mrs. Courtney St. John and Mrs. Mae R. Edwards, of Lynchburg; and Mr. Fred Robertson and Mrs. Homer Reynolds, of Appomattox. He is also survived by 19 grandchildren and 9 great grandchildren. He was the last survivor of his family.

Funeral services were conducted at Liberty Chapel Baptist Church at 11:00 o'clock Friday morning, by the Rev. J. P. Leitner, assisted by the Rev. L. P. Brown. The New Hope and Liberty Chapel choirs sang "Face to Face" and "Abide With Me." Active pallbearers were his nephews: Johnnie Carnelix, Herman Robertson, Addie Kyle, Thomas A. Garrett, Leslie Coleman and North Robertson.

Deacons of his church and friends served as honorary pallbearers and flower bearers.

Colored Dots

A musical program will be given at the First Baptist Church this Sunday night at 8 o'clock by Mrs. Margaret Wells, of Radio Station WSVS. This program is being sponsored by the Ladies Aid of the First Baptist Church. The public is cordially invited to attend.

The Springfield Baptist Church will move into its new building this Sunday, with two special services at 11:30 A.M. and 8 P. M. Rev. Cain will preach in the morning and the Rev. R. Q. Lawing will preach at the 8 P. M. services.

All members and friends of the Galilee Baptist Church are asked to attend a special Fellowship service at the church this Sunday morning at 11:30. The First Gaptist Church pastor and choir will be in charge. The service is sponsored for the benefit of the church, with Mrs. R. Q. Lawing as sponsor.

The Hasadiah Baptist Association will open its two day annual session this morning at 9:30 at the Mount Shiloh Baptist Church. The Rev. W. M. Thomas, of Cumberland, Va., is the moderator. The Association will hold three sessions today and tomorrow. Members and friends are asked to attend.

A large crowd attended the annual revival at the Jordan Baptist Church last Sunday. Rev. Hendricks pastor, preached at the morning service. Rev. Austin preached in the afternoon, and the Rev. W. H. Brown preached at 8 P. M. Services are being conducted each night this week.

Professor and Mrs. C. C. Johnson, of Washington, D. C. spent several days as the guests of his brother, Professor and Mrs. E. T. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Vann Patterson, Mrs. Ernestine Baker and son, Bernard, of Baltimore, and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Lamiert, of Norfolk, spent the week-end here.

Professor J. A. Walker, sponsor of the local Carver High School Baseball Team wishes to take this opportunity to thank each merchant and business concern who contributed in any way in purchasing uniforms for the school team. The faculty, student body and the P.-T. A. of the Carver High School join in with Mr. Walker in expressing their thanks and gratitude.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Berry, Miss Stevens and Robert Watson motored to Baltimore recently to visit Miss Helen Stevens, who is taking special treatments at the Johns Hopkins Hospital.

Funeral services for the late James Morgan were well attended last Sunday at the Canaan Baptist Church. Rev. Morgan was a native of the Canaan community He was an outstanding pastor in the Roanoke area and visited here annually during the month of August. The Rev. Ca- , pastor of the Springfield Baptist Church, delivered the eulogy. Many resolutions and condolences were read. The floral designs were beautiful. Burial services were held in the family cemetery.

Rev. Lawing and family spent Sunday in Petersburg.

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Install More Picnic Tables

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Landscape engineers said locations for the tables will be selected at points where off-road parking and shade are available and where the tables will give the widest service.

Some few of the new tables will replace old Camp Peery wartime mess hall tables which are rapidly deteriorating, highway engineers said. Most of the tables, however, will be additions. They were built at the State Penitentiary.

With the new installations, each of the eight highway districts will have some 175 tables scattered along main routes or in wayside areas.

Landscape engineers said the picnic tables serve several purposes—they provide recreation spots for the picnicking family or the weary motorist; they give the safety of off-highway parking, and they have trash containers to help keep the highways clean.

DEAN OF WOMEN AT MARY WASHINGTON

Fredericksburg, Va., July 26.- Dr. Morgan I. Combs, president of Mary Washington College, of the University of Virginia, has announced the appointment of Miss Mary Ellen Stephenson as Dean of Women to succed Mrs. Charles Lake Bushnell who retires September 1st, after twenty-nine years of service.

Play safe—drive carefully.

FALL GAME CONFERENCE

Plans are rapidly being formulated for the meeting of Southeastern Association of Fish and Game Commissioners to be held at the John Marshall Hotel in Richmond, October 16, 17, and 18.

The Virginia Commission of Game and Inland Fisheries will act as host to the Association, according to I. T. Quinn, Executive Director of the Commission.

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